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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 337
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Requested by Senator David Wanzenried For the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee

February 9, 2007 (1:38pm)

1. Title, page 1, line 4, through page 1, line 5. rollowing: the second "ACT" through "COOPERATIVE;" on line 5 strike: remainder of line 4 Following: the second "ACT"

2. Title, page 1, line 5. Following: "ALLOWING"

FOLLOWING: "MONEY;"

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4. Title, page 1, line 10.

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "35-19-102,"

5. Page 1, line 14. Section 35-19-102, MCA, is amended to read:

Insert: "Section 1. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless

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(4) "Small customer" means a residential customer "

(4) "Small customer of distribution utility"

commercial customer of a distribution utility.

{Internal References to 35-19-102: None.}

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 1, line 16. strike: ":"

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7. Page 1, line 17.
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Strike: "(a)"
Strike: ";"
Insert: "."

8. Page 1, line 18 through page 1, line 22.

Strike: line 18 through line 22 in their entirety

9. Page 1, line 24 through page 1, line 25.

Following: "bylaws"

Strike: remainder of line 24 through "rule" on line 25

10. Page 2, line 14.

Strike: "and"

11. Page 2, line 15.

Following: "the"

Insert: "ownership,"

Following: "lease"

Insert: ","

12. Page 2, line 16.

Strike: "or"
Insert: "and

(ii) transmission and distribution equipment necessary to interconnect with facilities described in subsection (6)(b); and

(d) the lease or use of capacity on transmission or distribution systems;"

13. Page 2, line 17.

Strike: line 17 in its entirety

14. Page 3, line 3.

Following: "systems;"

Insert: "(1) construct, purchase, take, receive, or otherwise
 acquire or own, hold, equip, maintain, or operate electric
 generating plants or transmission or distribution lines or
 systems, except as provided in 35-19-201(6)(c) and (6)(d);"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

15. Page 3, line 7.

Strike: "or"

16. Page 3, line 12.

Following: "heat"

Strike: "."

Insert: "; or

(4) provide electricity to small customers of a distribution utility unless the electricity buying cooperative provides

ancillary services as defined in 69-8-1003:

- (a) from a source other than the distribution utility;
- (b) through a contract with the distribution utility that is approved by the public service commission; or
- (c) pursuant to a tariff promulgated by the public service commission, another relevant regulatory body, or a service provider that specifically applies to distribution utility services provided to electricity buying cooperatives."

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